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# Crawford Avalanche

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VOLUME FIFTY ONE

## MUCH INTEREST IN SCHOOL MEETING

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 8 TIME SET

There seems to be a lot of interest in the coming annual school meeting that will occur on July 8th at the High school assembly room. At that time the usual reading of items of receipts and expenditures will be had and offered for approval. Also the budget for next year's expenses will be recommended and adopted.

The members whose terms expire at this time are M. A. Bates and H. A. Bauman, each of whom have served about thirty years on the school board.

While it was understood by some that this year would see the final payments on the school bonds fully retired, Secretary Bates says that there are still \$8,000 in bonds standing out. These will be due in May of next year. However the money is already on hand with which to pay them. In fact the board has \$7,000 on deposit drawing 4% interest, which was set aside for payment of the bonds. Secretary Bates says that their own homes and extending it, in the estimate that about \$25,000 will be requested for school purposes for next year.

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Sunday, June 30th

Loyalty Sunday

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## Local Happenings

B. A. Cooley was in Saginaw yesterday on business.

Buy your red or blue slippers now.

25% off at Olson's.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey of Gaylord is caring for Mr. N. P. Olson at present.

Mrs. Augusta Walt of Detroit visited in Grayling Sunday.

Strawberries for sale at Thomas' farm or Leng's Garage, Frederic.

Miss Marie Schmidt is assisting in the local Western Union Telegraph office.

Grayling chapter O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, July 3rd.

The Danish Ladies Aid society is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Hanson this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hazel (Grace Lender) of Detroit, arrived today to spend a few days with Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Graham expect to leave the first part of the month on a trip to Europe, to be gone about three months.

Mrs. Lena Olson and family of Grand Blanc are spending the week in Grayling visiting relatives and friends.

Archie Howse of Frederic is driving a new two-door 612 Graham-Paige coach, purchased of William Leng, dealer.

William Taylor, returned to Detroit Sunday after a week spent here, visiting at the home of his brother Floyd Taylor.

Miss Margaret Nelson has resumed her duties at the bank after a two weeks vacation spent in Lansing, Grand Rapids and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldemar Olson and daughters of Detroit spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Miss Bunny Montour has opened the pop and hot dog stand on US-27, formerly operated by Mrs. Joseph McLeod and invites you to make her a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Wood of Bay City spent the week end here visiting the ladies' mother, Mrs. Ellen Failling.

Miss Jane Arnold of Alpena and Miss Evelyn Hildebrand of Saginaw, both of whom are to teach here next year, were in Grayling Monday looking up boarding places.

Russell Robertson, who has been employed at Bayport for the State conservation department, returned home Friday and has resumed his work at the local hatchery.

Mrs. Harold G. Jarmin returned home from Bay City Saturday after a three weeks visit. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne, who will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan and son Ted expect to leave for Detroit today to attend at the funeral of Mr. Byron Ingersoll, who was killed in an accident. The funeral will be held from St. Leo's church, Friday morning.

Fred R. Welsh had a lucky escape from serious injury early Tuesday evening, when his auto was struck by the switch engine at the crossing near the Box factory. The machine turned completely over with him in it, natives it does not begin crowing at daybreak. Indianapolis News.

New mid-summer hats, \$2.50 to \$4.95. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Helga Jorgenson is the new operator at the local exchange.

All colored pumps and straps at 25% off at Olson's.

Paul Zebell is assisting in the Nick Schjotz grocery during the summer rush.

Miss Vella Hermann has gone to Ypsilanti to attend summer school at the State Normal college.

Carl Petersen Jr. has gone to the Soo for a several weeks visit at the farm home of an uncle. He left Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rich of Chicago are the new Mels at Shoppagans Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Rich came here highly recommended.

Charles Hill of the local High School faculty is taking advantage of the vacation period to attend summer school at the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti.

T. W. Hanson returned from Chicago yesterday, accompanied by his daughter Miss Virginia, who will be here for the summer.

The results of yesterday's games of the Playground League are as follows: Rinkyinks 24, Yankees 23; Tigers 30, Giants 24.

Esben Hanson Jr. entertained ten guests at dinner Wednesday evening, afterwards the party enjoying dancing at the Music Box, Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Detroit has arrived at their summer home at Lake Margrethe for the season. Also the A. E. Michelson family are here for the summer.

Miss Ruby Stephan expects to return to Toledo, Ohio, Saturday after a two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephan on the AuSable.

Mrs. Sigvald Hanson and children left Saturday to spend several weeks visiting her parents in Shepherd. Mr. Hanson accompanied them returning the next day.

Mr. W. H. Keybeck is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Ferguson of Kalkaska. Mrs. Keybeck, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahl, drove over to Kalkaska Monday evening to accompany her here.

The Cheboygan Boosters Club of Cheboygan extend a cordial invitation to Grayling people to attend the joint Fourth of July celebration and Homecoming, to take place in their city on July 4, 5 and 6. A big program of entertainment has been prepared.

Hugh Hannan of Worthington, Ohio, passed away suddenly at the Douglas Hotel, Lovells last Friday, where he was a guest. Mr. Hannan had come to Lovells a few days previous on a fishing trip. Acute dilatation of the heart was given as the cause of death.

Ralph Hanna has resigned as Superintendent of Maintenance of the Michigan State Highway Department with headquarters in Crawford county, to take effect July 1st. As yet his successor has not been named. Mr. Hanna owns a fruit farm near Traverse City and expects to go farming.

Mrs. George Hunter visited her husband at Midland over Sunday and was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Leesee Ashenfelter. Returning they brought Freeman and Floyd Ensign, sons of John Ensign, formerly of Frederic, who will spend the week there.

Willie Moore, a linotype operator on the Sturgis Daily Journal, Sturgis, Michigan, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shannon of Detroit, are spending the week here resorting at Lake Margrethe, for a pot luck luncheon at one o'clock. Everyone come and bring a well-filled basket. Those wishing a ride please call Mrs. Harold Jarmin.

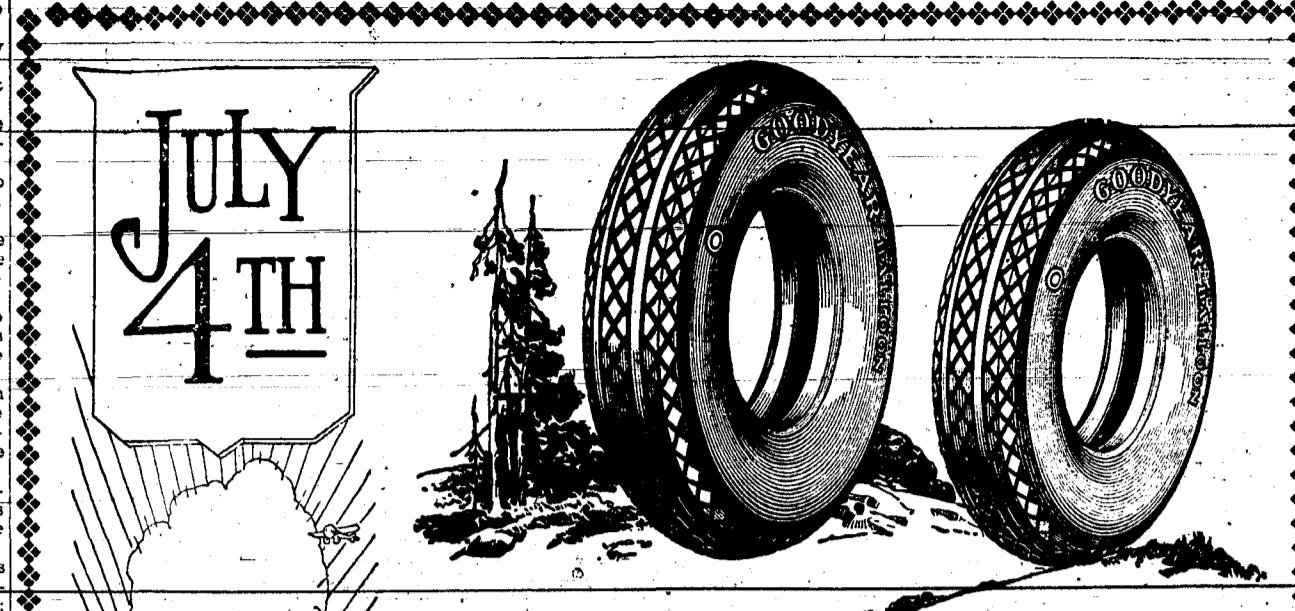
Mrs. E. J. Olson, Sec'y.

Hans Petersen's cottage at Lake Margrethe is a lively place this week as the graduating class of the Grand Blanc High School, consisting of 26 members is making things hum with excitement. Miss Joy Olson, a granddaughter of Mr. Petersen, a member of the class, and her mother, Mrs. Lena Olson, Mrs. James Dunn and Miss Reynolds, all of Grand Blanc are chaperoning the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio were pleasant callers at the Avalanche office Friday last.

They had been enjoying a number of days re-creating at the electric power dam where they say the fish was good. Mr. Smith is one of the craft of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. This was their first visit to these parts and they have found out that there are any number of wonderful places here for outing camps, where not only the fishing is good but that afford the best of bathing needs. We hope they will come again and will take time to visit some of the other places in this region that leave memories enduring and pleasant.

Lovells had some distinguished guests over the weekend when Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nash of Racine, Wisconsin, were guests of their daughter Mrs. DeGuchard, who is at the Nash summer home there. Mr. Nash during his stay here enjoyed an all-day fishing trip. Monday forenoon he fished for bass at K.P. lake and in the afternoon in company with the local Nash agent T. E. Douglas, Carl Mickelson and Oscar Hanson went down to Sunrise club to fish for trout. The party fished until 12:00 o'clock in the night and Mr. Nash was reluctant to quit even then. It is five years since Mr. Nash, president of the Nash Motors has visited this section, and had such a pleasant time that he said he was coming back again for a longer stay later in the season.



## We're Taking a Zeppelin Trip!

WE'RE the "crew" on a Zeppelin entered in a world-wide race between Goodyear tire dealers this summer.

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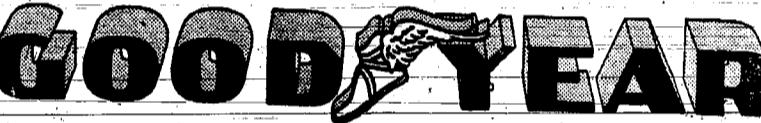
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## Want Ads

### CONTRACTS LET ON CEMENT PAVING JOBS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Among the several contracts awarded for the building of roads by the State Highway Commission, those of general interest to this locality are:

On U. S. 27 in the Village of Van-

dorn, Otsego county; 1.65 miles

of 20-foot concrete. Low bidder, Lee

Perry, Beaverton, \$45,200.

On U. S. 27, Village of Wolverine,

Cheboygan county; 1.27 miles of 20-

foot concrete. Low bidder, Goldberg

Construction company, Mackinaw City

\$62,769.

On U. S. 27, north of Wolverine in

Cheboygan county, 20 feet, eight

inches of gravel. Low bidder, Peter-

son Construction company, Minneap-

olis, \$31,200.

WANTED—Housekeeper, in the

country 13 miles from Roscommon.

Have two boys 10 and 11 years.

No objection to children. A good

home and wages. M. F. Cone,

Roscommon, Mich.

FOUND—Man's hat near Carl Soren-

son's barber shop, about June 20

or 21. Owner may have same by

calling at Avalanche office.

FOUND—About June 16th, Michigan

license plate No. 87-874 and tail

light, about a half mile north of

fish hatchery. Owner call at this

office for same.

Super-specials for the Fourth. Fi-

nal clearance of Ladies' coats one

half off. Grayling Mercantile Co.

WANTED—Telephone operators. Ap-

ply to Mrs. Ryan, No. 9913; 6-20-2

FOR SALE—Kitchen range; baby

stroller. Inquire of Mrs. Leo Jorg-

enson. 6-6-2

FOR SALE—Oil stove, nearly new;

Inquire of Mrs. Ernest Borchers,

Phone No. 97-W.

FOR SALE—House and lot, formerly

owned by John Cook, florist, South

side. Easy terms. Albert M. At-

wood, Roscommon, Mich.

6-20-3

FOUND—Auto tire on rim. Call for

same at this office on payment of

costs. 6-13-3

FOR RENT—Cottage at Lake Mar-

gretche. Inquire at Avalanche of-

fice. 6-13-4

MICHIGAN ACCREDITED CHICKS

—New low prices, June 25 to Aug.

1st. Rock \$1.00—Leghorns \$1.00.

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## BETTER FIGHT FOREST FIRES WHEN REQUESTED

The Cadillac chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America reports that one of their members, a special conservation officer, discovered a brush fire in Wexford county and, while employing every facility at hand to hold this fire in check, realized that it was beyond his control. He then called upon two fishing parties, both of which refused to help. The report further says that others appeared on the scene and joined in fighting the fire. By this time the fire had become too much for the entire party and the conservation officer left to call in the aid of the nearest state fire fighting unit. The fire tower at Mesick said that the smoke had been sighted and that a truck was on the way.

For the information and guidance of those of the fishing parties who refused to lend their aid in putting this fire, and for others who may be similarly inclined in the future, the following extract taken from the Michigan forest fire law is quoted:

Sec. 5. "and each deputy game, fish and forest warden and assistant game warden shall have authority to call to his assistance in emergencies any able-bodied male person over eighteen years of age who shall be paid for his services at the rate of three dollars per day and this same rate for parts of days, and if such person refuses, without reasonable justification or excuse, to assist, or if any fire warden refuses or neglects to perform the duties assigned him in this act, such officer or person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed three months."

## CHECKING UP ON TROUT

The fishermen of Michigan are lending valuable aid to the study of the growth and migrations of the brook, brown, and rainbow trout by mailing to Jan Metzelaar, Biologist of the fish division, the tags and data on tagged trout taken this season. Accurate data is obtained by comparing the information furnished by the fishermen with the records of the department which show the date, locality, and length of the fish when tagged. It can be readily seen that the success of this work depends largely upon the fisherman in supplying to Dr. Metzelaar accurate information concerning the location where the fish was taken, the date, and its exact length.

The trout fisherman need never be in doubt as to how to proceed in this work. On the back of each license will be found the following statement: "The department of conservation has distributed several thousand trout, marked with metal tags. If you catch a tagged trout, please detach the tag and mail it to Dr. Jan Metzelaar, Ann Arbor, Michigan, stating length of trout, date and locality of capture, as accurately as possible. In this way we will be enabled to check up on the growth and migrations of our trout and the general results of our plantings. Tags will be returned to sportsmen if desired."

## NAVY GETS 25 NEW BOMBING PLANES

It is learned by the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, that a contract for 25 bombing planes with spare parts and handling gears, was awarded June 1 by the Navy Department to the Glenn H. Martin Co., of Baltimore. The contract also includes an option on an additional five planes of the same type with 25% spare parts. It is stated that the planes were contracted for under the terms of the five year naval aircraft programme, which calls for 1,000 planes by 1932.

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## WHAT IS A BAD BOY?

Alpena has learned how to deal with the boy problem. Once upon a time Alpena, like many other towns of its size, worried a good deal about its boy gangs, its tough "hangouts" and its petty infractions of law and order by juvenile offenders. But some sensible people in Alpena studied the boy and determined his needs. Now they have their boys so busy learning crafts, enjoying sports and hobbies that they have no time for mischief. A boy's club turned the trick.

Judge Fred F. Smith, who has had a lot of experience with juvenile cases, made a speech the other day in which he told how they had turned the attention of the boys from mischief to employments worth while. He said, "Juvenile delinquency is almost nil in Alpena. Few boys now are brought into juvenile court. Our police have very little trouble with the youngsters and skipping school and the petty troubles formerly engaging the attention of the court officers have almost ceased. The chief factor in bringing about the change is the Alpena Boys' Club."

Alpena has learned a truth which also has been discovered in some other communities, that a bad boy is usually a potential good boy looking for something interesting to do.

Detroit News.

## HOPES TO PHOTOGRAPH FOXES

A motion picture reel depicting logging operations in Michigan woods is completed, reports Walter Hastings, staff photographer of the conservation department. Hastings will now devote his time to the completion of a three reel picture illustrating much of the animal life of this State. Hastings says that he has located a fox den and is employing his ingenuity to overcome the native shyness of mother fox and her seven pups, to the point where they will pose and be unafraid in the presence of the buzzing film as it flickers across the lens of his motion picture camera. Knowing of Hastings' successes in obtaining pictures of Michigan wild life we are looking forward to viewing the crafty red fox on the screen.

## PLANT TREES

Of the thousands of land owners throughout the state only 127 this spring realized that by planting trees on their property, it would be made enjoyable as a place of habitation, more profitable to sell and that ultimately a certain financial yield in forest production would result.

Orders for nursery stock should be entered as soon as possible for fall shipment. Any information desired on coats, proper kinds of trees to plant, etc., can be secured from the department of conservation, Lansing.

## NEW FISHING LAW EFFECTIVE AUGUST 28

The new inland fishing bill effective August 28, 1929, provided that all non-residents over 18 years of age must have a license for taking all kinds of fish, the fee for which is three dollars per year; also that all residents over 18 years of age are required to procure a license to catch trout, the annual fee being one dollar. These provisions will not be enforced, however, until the season of 1930, in view of the fact that the season is nearly at an end when the act becomes effective.

## DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

More About Moonshine

The moon "shines" because of the reflection of the sun upon it. However, we can sometimes see the complete circle of the moon even though the face of that body is not directly in the sun's light. This is because the reflection of the sun on the earth is bright enough to make it visible to us.

1929 Western Newspaper Union.

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## POULTRY FACTS.

## CLEAN AND SPRAY TO CONTROL LICE

## Preventive Measures Should Be Taken Before Summer.

Surveys, made by the poultry department of the North Carolina State college, show that more than 53 per cent of all poultry flocks in North Carolina are infested with either lice or nits.

"These pests multiply very quickly during the hot months and for that reason control measures should be taken before the summer sets in," says Dr. B. F. Kaup, head of the department. "The henhouse should be given a thorough cleaning with a 4 per cent coal tar dip. All cracks and crevices painted with a pure dip or creosote.

New scratch litter and nesting material should be put in before the hens are allowed to use the house, if these precautions are not taken, the sitting hen will be killed and the small chicks will weaken and die."

The adult fowl should be dusted with sodium fluoride. This should be used sparingly as "here is some danger of injuring the skin. A pinch of the material should be held between the thumb and finger and worked among the feathers. This operation should be continued until the entire body has been covered, and should be repeated in five days if all the lice were not killed.

All brooder houses, henhouses or any house for the chickens should be gone over with the 4 per cent solution of coal tar and where possible the hens transferred to another house during the cleaning.

Doctor Kaup recommends that new houses be built, especially where the old houses have been in use over a long period and are thoroughly infested with the pests. The old houses should then be torn down and burned, he says.

## More Hopper Space for Feeding Fowls Is Urged

To enable all the hens to obtain plenty of laying mash it pays to allow ten feet of hopper feeding space to each hen. A five-foot trough hopper open on both sides gives good satisfaction. These open hoppers built up for a little platform to keep out the straw litter are proving more popular than wall hoppers, and some poultrymen are tearing out their wall hoppers and installing the long open boxes. Then the mash does not clag and is plainly visible to the hens. If the wall hoppers remain they can be offended. "What did you say to that, honey?" said the youngster. "Well, what did Jimmie say," persisted the mother. "He said, 'We're a rotten slaver,'" revealed Mary Elizabeth, 10, a girl in the kitchen, thinking her daughter would be offended. "What did you say to that, honey?" said the child, calmly. "Say, you're not so good yourself."

## Cattish Peculiar

Cattish are called cattish because they have feet like the head of a cat. They have fine scales, their bodies being naked and smooth or mottled with long patches. The different species vary in size from twenty-two inches long to six feet. The stone-cats and the mud-toms seldom more than three inches long, sting painfully, but not dangerously. Only a few fossil cattish have been found. The present scaly members of the group evidently come from scaly ancestors. The peculiarities that distinguish them are caused by specialization of some parts and by degeneration of other parts.

## Swedes Made History

Sweden's international relations were kept alive by the contact between the home country and Swedish emigrants and settlers abroad. Thus in the year 1610 Sweden penetrated as far south as the Black sea and found an Austra-Gothian dominion. Our fathers settled on the British islands and in Norway. Headed by the great statesman and warrior, Birke, one group went east across the Baltic and founded the empire of Russia, named after the coast district of Novgorod, near Stockholm, whence came its founders.

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## Old American College

Dartmouth college at Hanover, N. H., is an outgrowth of a school founded at Lebanon, Conn., by Eleazar Wheelock for the Christian education of Indian youth. Funds raised in England and contributed largely by Lord Dartmouth enabled Wheelock to move 150 miles to the Hanover plain, five miles north of the junction of the Connecticut and White rivers, and so allowed him to enlarge the scope of his work. The province of New Hampshire gave a charter to the new Dartmouth college in 1760.

## Direct Sunlight Best

Direct sunlight promotes health and egg production. Sunlight through ordinary window glass is ineffective. Only direct sunlight or sunlight which passes through special glass or glass substitutes, which will permit the ultra-violet rays to pass through, is beneficial.

Direct sunlight or its equivalent aids in maintenance of health, reduces mortality. Increases egg production and improves hatchability and quality of eggs, especially egg-shell texture.

## Feeds for Poultry

For poultry feeding, the right kind of protein is generally obtained from milk, skim milk, buttermilk, whey, fresh meat, meat scraps, fish scraps, tankage, or alfalfa leaf meal feeds. Very little or it is found in the common farm feeds, and for this reason when home-grown grains are used, it is necessary to purchase small amounts of the high protein feeds to supplement the home-grown grains. Milk of any kind is the most popular protein feed for poultry.

## E.M.T. SHOWS MOTION PICTURES

A letter of appreciation has been received at the office of the East Michigan Tourist Association from the Crowley-Milner Company management thanking the association for the services of James McGillivray who displayed before the hundreds of employees of the Detroit store some of his outdoor life pictures of Michigan.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## Porcupine Shown to Be Much Maligned Animal

One of the most uncomerous denizens of the woods and one about which has been written many a fantastic tale is the porcupine.

It is the marksman of the forest, as the story goes, the bowman that shoots barbed arrows at those it sees fit to attack. One in imagination can almost see a cloud of quills winging their way toward some enemy, ready to pierce any unprotected skin and once beneath the skin, presenting the problem of the fishhook embedded in a luckless angler's finger. It has the reputation of belligerency of the two-gum man, swaggering around, scowling at any luckless person who chances to get in the way.

Indications are that men were experimenting with fantastic devices for the conquest of the air long before the birth of Christ, according to a compilation of ancient chronicles made by the Golden Book.

Although the narrated flight of Archytas of Tarentum in 400 B. C., recorded by Celsus, is regarded largely as a flight of imagination, it is accepted as an indication that even then men were attempting seriously to imitate the birds.

"Many men of eminence among the Greeks, and Enydius the philosopher," says Celsus, "have in that most positive manner assured us that the model of a dove or pigeon, formed in wood by Archytas, was so contrived as to fly, so nicely was it balanced by weights and put in motion by hidden and enclosed air."

Da Vinci's Plan Scientific.

Ortul's story of the fall of Icarus shows that the ambition was still alive in the first century of the Christian era, as does other mention of man-made wings and ships modeled after birds.

At about the time that Columbus discovered America, Leonardo da Vinci gave his famous and scientifically sound plan for a flying machine. "A bird is an instrument working according to mathematical law, an instrument which it is within the capacity of man to reproduce with all its movements, though not with the corresponding degree of strength, for it is deficient in the power of maintaining equilibrium," he said. "To attain to the true science of the movement of birds in the air, it is necessary to give first the science of the winds."

Unless the movement of the wing is swifter than the movement of the air so pressed, the air will not become condensed and the bird will not support itself."

But even before Leonardo, Roger Bacon in the Thirteenth century conceived the idea of an artificial bird, an idea which is the subject of experimentation even today, the Golden Book article points out. Bacon set forth that "an instrument may be made to fly without it one steeps the midst of the instrument and do turn an engine, by which the wings, being artificially composed, may beat the air after the manner of the flying bird."

The compilation also contains first-hand accounts of the two ascensions by which the Mongoliers brothers and Pilatre de Rozier proved the practicability of the hot-air balloons in 1783.

## First Successful Flight.

On June 5 of that year at Annonay, France, the Mongoliers sent up their first balloon a big 110 feet in circumference and weighing 300 pounds.

Without a passenger, it shot up to a height of 6,000 feet in ten minutes, and traveled a mile and a half before descending gently to earth.

On October 15 of the same year, in another machine built by the Mongoliers, de Rozier rode the air for the first time successfully, stoking the fire which heated the air within the gas-bag with straw and wool.

"After a few trials close to the ground, he desired to ascend to a great height," says the account. "The machine was accordingly permitted to rise, and ascend as high as the ropes, which were placed there purposely to detain it, would allow, which was about 84 feet. There M. de Rozier kept the machine about four minutes and twenty-five seconds by throwing straw and wool into the grate to keep up the fire. Then the machine descended exceedingly gently."

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## Link Ancient Egypt

## China in Snake Rites

Stockholm — Report that the Chinese in the Stone age had the same kind of snake worship as the inhabitants of Egypt, Mesopotamia, Persia and Russian Turkestan, was expressed by Prof. J. G. Anderson, Sweden's foremost expert on Chinese archeology.

Professor Anderson based his belief on the discovery of the cover of a Chinese grave urn made during the Stone age in China.

Around the head of the figure of the urn and down the man's back, Professor Anderson found twined a plaited braid of snakes corresponding almost exactly to snake designs found on Stone age objects discovered in northern Africa and in the Near East.

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## GEORGE SORENSEN

## Judge of Probate

It is further ordered that public notice be given by publication of a copy, hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of July A. D. 1929, at ten a.m., at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OR NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, June 28, 1906

Mr. E. P. Churchill was the guest of Mr. Hal Davis, the latter part of the week, at Portage.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson and invalid daughter are staying at Oak Hill Park for the daughter's health.

The lawns in the court house and school house squares are growing and are being well kept.

Mr. Fred E. of Royal Oak has been in town this week visiting with his cousin, Arthur Fournier.

The Presbyterian church is new and well lighted by electricity, which is a decided improvement over the old chandeliers and kerosene.

New buildings, new general walks, new paint, and exterior repairs are adding to the beauty of our village in every direction.

G. B. Coryell and wife of Chequamegon were the guests of Mr. Hal Davis over Sunday at the lake.

Miss Anna Olson and her aunt Mrs. H. Fischer went to Mt. Clemens last week, where they will try the bath.

R. W. Woodbury and son of Lansing spent a day at Oak Hill Park on their way for a trip up the Manistee last week.

Frederic will celebrate the glorious Fourth next Wednesday, and the eagle will scream. Programs are not yet completed.

John Johnson will run a wagon to Portage Lake every Sunday during the season for the accommodation of passengers, leaving Olson's corner at 3:30 p.m. Fare for the round trip 25 cents.

Mrs. Adelbert Andelson and son who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mortenson for the past month left for her home in Saginaw yesterday.

Tuesday evening, June 19th, the members of the senior class gathered at the home of Mr. Bradley to surprise him. The evening was unusually spent and after light refreshments were served, Mr. Bradley was presented with a ring and Miss Anna, a bracelet as a token of respect and esteem in which they were held by the class.

The reception given in honor of the seniors by the pupils of the high school was indeed a success from the beginning to the end. The hall was artistically decorated with green and white bunting, the class colors, and white carnations. The music, which lasted the entire evening was a very pleasing feature, and the refreshments served by the girls of the high school was enjoyed by all.

Axel Becker, who has been engaged in the bank here since its present organization has moved to Johannesburg, where he will open a bank this week, "The Bank of Johannesburg," as cashier for the Johannesburg Real Estate Co. (Inc.) He will have as finely furnished quarters as any bank in the state, in Michelson's brick block, and while we regret his leaving here we wish him all the success he hopes for. He will be in our "2d ward" anyway.

Catherine Bates entertained the class of '06 at her home Tuesday evening, June 26. The game of fish being played. The idea was to have a set of twenty questions all answered by the names of different fish.

## Don't Let Your Community Make the Same Mistake

Within recent years many communities have made the mistake of paving their roads and streets at what they considered a "bargain price." The taxpayers thought they would save thousands of dollars. In many instances the maintenance has not only wiped out the hoped for saving, but has exceeded original cost. And in many cases also it has been necessary to build entirely new pavements of permanent construction.

There are communities, however, which know the cheapest is not always the best. Many of these also built roads and streets several years ago. And they built for permanence with concrete.

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## NOBLE AND BENNETT CLOSE BANK AT ALBA

The Alba Bank of Noble & Bennett closed its doors Thursday morning, and a receiver has been appointed to dissolve the partnership and liquidate the affairs of the institution.

The collapse is due to the potato situation the past year, and to money loaned for the purchase of machinery and other improvements to farmers in the Alba section. These notes were sold to other banks, and could not be taken up at their maturity on account of the low prices on potatoes.

He notes will without doubt be taken up this year, but the bank meanwhile has been forced out of business.

A meeting of the interested banks was held at Alba last evening, and as stated above, a receiver will be appointed tomorrow.

A state bank is already planned for Alba to replace the private bank and our sister village will not long be without a banking institution.

R. C. Bennett, it is stated, will remain at Alba. He has been a power in progress in Antrim county and

to prove that women are more easily satisfied than men, just look at some of the husbands that the dear ladies have picked.—Atchison Globe.

**The Care of  
Your  
Money**

### TYPES OF BONDS

In order to make a wise investment, it is advisable to understand the different types of bonds—just as you would learn the various makes of automobiles, washing machines, or contrivances before deciding on such a purchase.

There are hundreds of different types of bonds. Merely to list them would fill this column. But the average investor need not be a stranger about the major types—their purpose is to give a classification into important divisions.

Business Bonds—Interest prepared by Sirius Brothers Investment Committee who describe the most important kind of bond in each division.

Bonds may be classified according to (1) the character of the issuing corporation, (2) the character of the security for the bonds, (3) the purpose of the issue, (4) the conditions attending payment of the sum of interest.

**The Character of the Obligor**—Bonds held that the obligation are either Civil or Corporation bonds, Government and Municipal bonds, and the like. Civil obligations.

Transportation bonds, Public Service bonds, Industrial bonds, and Real Estate bonds are the most common coming under the classification of Corporation bonds.

**The Security for Bonds**—There are two types under this head: Simple obligations and Re-inforced obligations. Simple obligations are unsecured by guarantee or by pledge of specific property. Such bonds are called Notes, or Debentures.

Re-inforced obligations are backed by a guarantee or by a lien on property. Coming under this head are Guaranteed bonds. First Mortgage bonds, Collateral Trust bonds, and Income bonds.

**The Purpose of the Issue**—Bonds in this class usually explain the purpose in the title of the bond. For instance, Construction bonds, real estate securities issued for the purpose of putting up a building. Sower bonds are Municipal bonds issued for the purpose of installing sewers. Refunding bonds are brought out to pay off previously issued securities falling due.

**Conditions Attending Payment of Interest or Principal**—Coupon and Registered bonds are the outstanding ones classified from the stand point of interest payment. Bonds classified according to payment of principal are known as Premium bonds. Gold bonds, Currency bonds, etc. Bonds classified according to maturity of principal are known as Serial bonds, Long-term bonds, Short Term bonds, etc.

## TURNING THE SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

"Well, Joe, I suppose you are going to the unveiling of the War Memorial statue in the square tonight."

"I wouldn't miss it, Burt. I understand the head of the village board will make a speech. You know, we have a fine public-spirited group of men running this town. A splendid, clean government."

"Of course we have! Do you think the weekly would stand for a village government that wasn't aboveboard? That is another thing I like about our paper. It has never taken a narrow view-point. It supports any clean group that is in office, and that is why we have been blessed with good government."

"Yes, George Stone will support any worth-while measure for the good of the town, no matter which side advocates it. But let an unscrupulous bunch get in office! It wouldn't be long until the spotlight of publicity would be turned on them, and they would be run-out of office."

"I think you could not find a better example of a model town anywhere in the state—mainly due to the unselfish efforts of the newspaper."

Two men are setting out to row a boat from Boston to St. John. Isn't it curious how men who don't have to work like to do it?—Toronto Star.

## Tweed Sports Dress



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—I don't approve of promiscuous kissing.

—I've never tried that kind. How does it go?

## IT RUINED HIM



Social Worker—We should all leave our footprints on the sand—

Prisoner—Hold on there lady, that's just what they caught me at.

S. W. What do you mean, how they caught you?

Prisoner—Why, by my footprints on the sand.

## ALL STARS NEED 'EM



Method, do you ever expect to be a star?

Well, I think I have some good points.

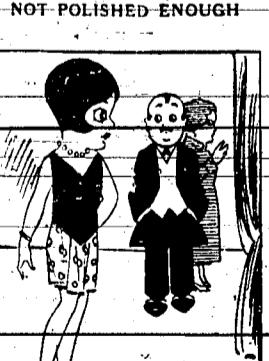
## ON HIS KNEES



Did he get on his knees when he made love to you, dar?

Don't be foolish, Flo. How could a man get on his own knees—especially when I was sitting on 'em all the time?

## NOT POLISHED ENOUGH



Mother—You're so crude, Elaine!

You'll never shine in society.

Dad—No, Elaine, not unless you become more polished, my dear.

One nice thing about being an editor is that you don't have to worry whether the federal discount rate is five per cent or six.

Protection of whales is now occupying the attention of the League of Nations, and in due time, we hope, the league will get around to doing something for the helpless and privy-lacking goldfish.—Springfield Union.

## NOW THE AIRPLANE TELEPHONE

By Erwin Greer  
(President Greer College, Chicago, Ill.)

In 1903, when Marconi was still trying to convince a skeptical world that his apparatus could actually project word signals through the air, no one would believe him.

Last month a newspaper reporter had a good story. "I'm all up in the air about it," he told his city editor over the telephone. And he really was up in the air—2000 feet, participating in the first two-way communication between the air and the earth. He heard and was heard just as if he had been in an ordinary telephone booth on the ground. The transmission was clear and was affected in the ordinary way.

The reporter put in his call, the number being repeated by the operator, and the connection then being established. He then gave his story to one of the rewrite men at the desk.

All this sounds so commonplace, but that successful experiment opened a new field for radio-telephony. Within a short time, it was predicted, it will be possible for the passenger of a plane enroute to Washington, for instance, to put in a call for his office or his home, and deliver a message just as if it were an ordinary long-distance call, and vice versa.

The sending set making possible this aerial transmission is small and compact, weighing only seven pounds, and is far more sensitive than sets used in former experiments. It is generated from a generator driven by a small propeller on one of the airplane's struts.

The reporter, sitting a few feet behind the motor, wore an ordinary headpiece and spoke into a microphone equipped with a rubber fringe. This fringe deadened the sound of the engine so much that the person talking at the other end was only aware of a slight rumble in the background.

I am sending you this story," spoke the reporter, "from a plane in flight. We are up 2,500 feet and climbing steadily. Outside the window I can see the small generator which is transmitting this message. Our speed is 120 miles an hour, and we are over a small town in which the houses look like those that I often dream about."

The experiments were considered to be more successful because the weather was rainy and foggy.

## STATE BUYS LANDS FOR PARKS

At the request of the conservation commission the State Administrative board released funds, subject to the approval of the budget director for the purchase of the following areas of lands:

5,050 acres in Cheboygan county.

Thin land lies within the Otsego game refuge and adjacent to the Pigeon River state forest. The Otsego refuge was established in 1924, chiefly on leased lands. The leases have expired, the lands have been on the market, but at prices which the Department considered prohibitive.

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## EXPERIMENTING WITH PHEASANTS

Since there has been much debate as to the character of the cover and snow conditions essential for pheasants, Governor Green has requested that an experiment be made on the Ogemaw game refuge.

This refuge is located in typical deer country—poplar, oak, jackpine, and cedar swamp. An attempt will be made to obtain conclusive information on the practicability of pheasant rearing and planting in this territory.

Two colonies of birds will be established about five miles apart. The birds will be banded and released

early in the fall. During the winter

one group will be supplied with feed and sheltered feeding stations; the other will be left to adapt themselves to natural conditions without artificial aid.

At intervals the birds will be trapped at the feeding stations and the bands examined to determine if the unaided group has moved from the region where they were released.

and further information relative to the number and condition of the two groups of pheasants will be gathered during that season.

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An Arkansas woman has sued her hus-

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Query from Gertie or Mabel: "What

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### News Briefs

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1929

Harry Hum of Detroit is visiting Grayling Friends.

For one week only, 25% off on all colored slippers at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westover of Bay City Tuesday at their home.

Fresh strawberries for sale; south side, two blocks east of church. Joseph Charron.

Miss Beatrice Cottle of Rudyard is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli. Miss Cottle was a former teacher of Grayling schools.

The county board of supervisors is in session at the court house this week. Reapportionment is taking up the principal attention of the board.

Mrs. Alfred Hermann of Lansing to visit their young friends here. The former is a guest of Reginald Hospital, from which he made a rapid recovery and is feeling better than ever.

For the 4th, red or blue pumps, \$5.50 values for \$3.95, at Olson's.

T. P. Peterson is driving a fine new Hudson sedan, purchased from the Corwin Auto Sales.

Miss Genevieve Montour of Ann Arbor spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Thomas Cassidy is driving one of the new "400" series Nash coupes purchased at the local dealer, T. E. Douglas.

Keep July 20th open for St. Mary's annual fair. Something entirely different this year. Watch for further announcements.

Newton McMahon and family, former residents of Grayling, but who now reside in the Upper Peninsula, stopped in Grayling Monday to visit friends enroute to Detroit.

Ellsworth and Arnold Lauridsen Jr. of Niles arrived Sunday morning to visit their young friends here. The former is a guest of Reginald Hospital, from which he made a rapid recovery and is feeling better than ever.

## RIALTO THEATRE GRAYLING

THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY, JULY 4-5

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EMERSON BATES

VISITS CHINA

(Continued from first page)  
about seeing in Manila some months ago. After the ride we returned to the boat. We could have spent days in Hong Kong but there are supposed to be many more interesting sights farther north. Hong Kong was very pretty all lighted up. The whole side of the hill was filled with points of lights here and there. Street lights outlined the whole ridge of the island. We stayed up till all faded out and hoped for calm weather.

The trip to Hong Kong was terrible. All four of us were sick and the children couldn't understand why they were not feeling well. The ship rolled and pitched and tossed. I knew it would and between now and when I arrive in New York, I only have about 50 days on the water, any one or more of which may be just rough or rougher. I'm a good sailor in calm weather.

Since we have left Hong Kong there is a little sea but not enough yet to bother me. We will arrive in Shanghai Friday morning and leave Monday morning. Two long shopping days. One day for sightseeing and three nights to find out if Shanghai night life is exaggerated. I wish I could have you here with me, for you know there is an old Chinese proverb that reads, "Once seeing is worth twice telling."

May 15th.

I thought of you many times last Sunday (Mother's Day) and nearly sent you a cable, but as it would cost \$22.00 gold, I decided to let my letter be enough and decided to bring you a nice present for the money.

At present we are on the inland sea of Japan. Countless islands of different sizes are on all sides of us. It is supposed to be a very pretty trip but today it is foggy and very cold so I am inside writing instead of freezing on the deck. Also Betty has a hard cold and I am looking after the children.

About four in the afternoon we entered the Whangpo river and sailed for about twelve miles, having a good view of the country. However, with the exception of one pagoda, I might have thought myself in the states as there was nothing Chinese in the picture. About six we docked and as soon as dinner was over, we rushed out for our first view of Shanghai. They had already started to unload the ship and the dock was a swarm of coolies, carrying away the cargo. A pair of them would shuffle along with the load suspended from a pole over their shoulders, chanting a peculiar song. It was interesting at first but after four days of the chant we were glad to get away.

At this point let me tell you about the money difficulty. The value of the Mexican dollar varies from day to day, but as I told you we obtained a very high rate. The Mexican dollar is divided as ours into cents but the small coins of 20, 10, 5 and 1 cent are called small money. Paper money is issued in bills from 10 cents up and is called big money as is also the silver dollar. The copper penny is worth only about a third of a cent. Big money is worth face value. Money and small money is not worth its face. So whenever you buy anything you get change in big money.

While in port we live on the boat, so we try to have all our meals there. In the afternoon we went down into the city to a linen shop called Elbos. They had a wonderful stock of linens and as there were a number of things Betty had on her list, there were a number of things purchased. Her main purchase was a three by three and a half banquet cloth, cutwork and point venice lace inlays and edging with a dozen large napkins to match. It is really wonderful. She also purchased some other linens as towels, pillow cases, etc., and the rest of our party also purchased a lot of linens. While we were still there Ethel Dunlop from Corcoran came in. I think I have told you about her before, at least you have seen her picture for the latest for that. Read Corcoran's "The Greatest Mother of All." She and Betty Silman had come up to China ten days before. She said she would shop with us the next day. Well the next morning the stewardess was busy so I took care of the children and Betty and Ethel went to a store away out in what is called the French Concession to a shop called Fais, also famous for linens. In the

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Congress Recesses, the Farm Aid and Reapportionment Measures Are Signed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WITH the farm aid bill signed by President Hoover and \$161,500,000 appropriated to begin putting its provisions into operation, and the census and reapportionment measure also made law by the President's signature, congress quit work for the summer in the middle of the week. The senate recessed until August 19, when it will reassemble to begin debate on the tariff bill which its finance committee is expected to have completed by that date. The recess of the lower house is to extend until September 23, and between that day and October 14 it intends to hold only confirmatory sessions twice a week on the assumption that the senate will not have passed

the tariff measure before the latter date.

Senator Borah of Idaho made a strong fight to have the tariff revision confined to agricultural and directly related commodities and in the course of a heated debate asserted that his resolution to that effect was in accord with the President's views and the primary purpose of the special session. Most of the regular Republicans and some Democrats, however, stood firm for more general revision and succeeded in having the resolution by the narrow margin of one, the vote being 38 to 36.

JUST before recessing congress gave its approval to President Hoover's recommendation that France be relieved of the necessity of paying the \$400,000,000 due August 1 for the surplus war supplies it purchased after the close of the war, on the condition that the Mellon-Berenger debt funding agreement be ratified before that date by the French parliament. Under the terms of that accord the sum mentioned is absorbed as part of the entire French debt which is funded over a period of sixty-two years. The arrangement was attacked in both houses. The senate adopted a separate resolution on motion of Senator Howell of Nebraska declaring that in effect the United States under the Mellon-Berenger agreement canceled the entire \$4,290,777,000 of the principal and accumulated interest up to 1923 of the French debt. The payments to be made by the French government over a period of sixty-two years are merely the equivalent of an annual interest payment of 2.17 per cent on the original sum, the resolution declares.

As the matter now stands, if either the French parliament or the American congress fails to ratify the Mellon-Berenger agreement, France must pay the \$400,000,000 on May 1 next, on every corner. Nanking street is like any American city street except for an occasional outdoor store and the Chinese characters on the windows. In the districts we visited we saw practically as many foreigners as we did Chinese.

Lots of love. EMERSON.

ALFRED HANSON GOODYEAR DEALER, PILOTS AIRSHIP IN NOVEL SALES CONTEST

"Cast off!" will be the shout heard Monday morning when Alfred Hanson signals to his crew that their big airship is ready to nose its way skyward in the Goodyear Zeppelin Race.

Goodyear is staging this contest among its dealers throughout the United States and has assigned to each dealer a mythical Zeppelin. All the Zeppelins leave Akron, Ohio, on Monday morning and are due at the California factory in Los Angeles, by Saturday night. Each sale of a tire or tube by a dealer carries his Zeppelin so many miles toward the goal.

During the weeks to follow, the airships are scheduled to "moor" at various other Goodyear factories and plantations throughout the world, including Litchfield, Arizona, Gadsden, Alabama, Australia, Sumatra, England, Massachusetts and Canada. The finish will be in Akron.

"As we sail by sales," states Mr. Hanson, "we are going to offer prizes to buyers every inducement to help us win."

"This is the greatest sales race which has ever been held among tire dealers, and if we can bring home to Goodyear some of the prizes and honors that are to be awarded the winners, it will be one of the proudest moments of our lives."

LOVELLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Caid are spending a few weeks in Lansing and Detroit.

Misses Margaret and Emily Eaman of Detroit entertained a few of their guests at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith and daughter Norma of Bay City and Mrs. Ida Bill of Saginaw, are at their cabin on Big Creek for the summer.

Hugh Hannan of Worthington, Ohio, was found dead in bed at the Douglas House.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. DeGuichard entertained Mrs. DeGuichard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash of Wisconsin for a few days.

Word has been received of the death of Dewey Mann at Battle Creek. Mr. Mann used to live in Lovell.

Charles Miller entertained four of his young friends of Flint at the Nash Kamp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mattlin of Detroit spent the week end at the Loud cabin.

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VIRGINIA'S anti-Tammany Democrats, who, being bone dry, were opposed to Al Smith, consolidated themselves in a state convention in Roanoke which was dominated by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church south. The 500 delegates nominated PROF. WILLIAM M. Brown of Washington and Lee university for governor and C. C. Berkey for attorney general. The executive committee was authorized to select a candidate for lieutenant general, and may name either J. H. Price, the regular Democratic nominee, or the man to be picked by the Republican convention. The De Priest incident cropped up here, too. L. C. Trotman bolted the convention when it rejected a platform plank he offered denouncing Mrs. Hoover's action in entertaining the Negro woman.

AMBASSADOR DAWES and Prime Minister MacDonald between them gave a great boost last week to the cause of reduction of naval armament and consequently of world peace. Their speeches, the one at the dinner of the Pilgrims' society in London and the other at Lossiemouth, Scotland, had been awaited with intense interest

and neither of them was a disappointment. General Dawes declared that naval reduction was the problem of outstanding importance to the world at the present time, and he discussed the methods whereby it might be brought about. He said it must concern all naval powers and should have world sanction. The final negotiations, he asserted, must be carried on by statesmen rather than by naval experts, from whom he personally would expect a failure to agree. Said the ambassador:

"It would seem that to adjust to human nature the method of arriving at naval reduction each government might separately obtain from its respective naval experts their definition of the yardstick and then the inevitable compromise between these differing definitions, which would be expressed in final fixation of the technical yardstick, should be made by a committee of statesmen of the nations, re-entitled from the beginning by these separate expressions of abstract technical naval opinion and able agato to seek further naval advice if necessary before the final fixation."

"These statesmen should further be the ones to draw up for the world the terms of the final agreement upon naval reduction which should be couched in those simple terms understandable to the ordinary man in the street and which, while the pet aversion of the casuist, are the highest expression of true statesmanship. That final agreement covering quantitative dispositions would go to the nations for approval or rejection."

Mr. MacDonald told of his conversation with General Dawes and expressed his sincere belief that they might be instrumental in preparing a board around which other nations might ultimately sit in cooperative relationship studying the arts and the ways of peace."

PREMIER POINCARÉ of France held a long conference in Paris with Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany, who was on his way home from Madrid, and though there was no public announcement, it was understood they reached a complete agreement concerning the coming conference that will put the young representatives in operation. Then M. Poincaré went before the Foreign affairs and Finance Commissions of the house of commons and urged that the way be cleared for the ratification of the American and British debt agreements. He told the two delegations that the great liquidation conference would be called soon as to enable the chamber of deputies and the relishing to ratify the Young plan in good time for it to go into effect on September 1 and for the former body to put its O. K. on the debt agreements.

OTTI, Assolant and Lefèvre, the French aviators who flew across the Atlantic from Old Orchard, Maine, are being accorded all due honors in their home land; for they made a great flight notwithstanding the fact that they landed first on the coast of Spain instead of Le Bourget. This was made necessary by the unexpected presence in their plane of one Schreiter, a brash American youth who stowed away on the Yellow Bird and whose added weight made the take-off difficult and prematurely exhausted the supply of fuel. Displaying scarcely the intelligence of a seven-year-old child, Schreiter did not realize that he was endangering the lives of the aviators and impelling the success of their flight. Then M. Poincaré treated him with the youth sign an agreement that half of any money he might receive as a result of his foohandry exploit should be given to Assolant and Lefèvre, the pilots, and to a fund for victims of air accidents.

Grandma Flagg, who has been sick for a week, has been sick for a week, is on the gain, although she has passed the 90th milestone.

Mr. Thomas reports strawberries are getting ripe.

Our town, while we cannot enter

the Governor, has the next best,

a cousin whose name is Green.

J. J. Higgins has returned from Mercy Hospital much improved in health.

Ed. Higgins and wife spent the week end at the old home.

Materials for Candles

The Romans made candles of string surrounded by wax or dipped in pitch.

Spunners of wood covered with fat were used in England about 1300. The Chinese make candles from wax obtained from the mandarin tree.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the late of the estate of Carl Hagman, late of the Village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of June A. D. 1929, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 21st day of October A. D. 1929, and that said

claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 21st day of October A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 17th day of June A. D.

1929.

GEORGE SORENSEN,

Judge of Probate.

In London. He was given a great funeral by the army whose council had deposed him recently, and his flags were kept flying high for as its officials said: "General Booth is not dead—he has passed to glory." Others taken by death were Asa P. Foster, well-known capitalist of Boston; Sir A. Maurice Low, for many years American correspondent of London papers, and S. F. Kingston, veteran general manager for Florenz Ziegfeld.

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FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. George Hunter and daughter Annabelle drove to Midland Saturday to visit Mr. Hunter who is employed there. They returned Monday accompanied by Freeman and Floyd Ensign and Helen Badder. Helen expects to remain here for the summer.

Ferris Parsons son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Rogers City is visiting the home of his uncle Oscar Charon.

Grandma Horton who has been under the doctor's care for the past two weeks is on the gain.

Jack Downer of Lansing was the weekend guest of Miss Esther Barber. She returned to her school duties Monday at Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant.

The strawberries are quite plentiful this year.

Mrs. Leese Ashenfelter and sister Clara, also Miss Evelena Barber were in Gaylord Wednesday having some dental work done.

Archie Howe Sr. is driving a new Graham-Paige.

Miss Jia Welch has gone to Farwell for her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jay O'Dell and family spent Sunday at Michigan State Park. They had as their guests Mr. Harley Allison and Mrs. Arthur Odell of North Bradley and Mr. J. W. Downer of Lansing.

Mrs. Ray Gunther is enjoying a visit from her mother from East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton and daughter were Gaylord callers Tuesday.

Pope and Mexico sign peace.

Churches to be reopened; ends

schools barred.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Forbush and Mrs. Evelyn Barber has returned home from her two weeks vacation and was accompanied by her brother Elroy and Edward and wife and son

Professor Snook confesses he mur-

We are all glad to hear that Mr.

Fuller of Boyne City is back with us

again giving piano lessons here and

other towns.

The Children's Day exercises will

be held at the Methodist church next

Sunday evening, June 30. Everybody

welcome.

Mrs. Edward Welch has been dis-

missed from Mercy Hospital after be-

ing sick a week with tonsillitis.

Wibur Stammier son of Mr. and

Mrs. Scott Stammier has returned

from Amherst College, Amherst,

Mass., where he was a June graduate.

He expects to remain here for the

summer.

Theodore Hix, Ohio state univer-

sity co-ed, says "protection of his

family" was motive.—Columbus Dis-

patch.

General Booth dies in England.

Salvation Army head for 16 years;

had been ill more than a year; was

73 years old.—Indianapolis News.

that special medical attention might